

# QuickStart

The finished file format for a SimpleCut design is a .DRAW file, however, the software can use a variety of file types to make a design. The full list of compatible file types is below.

## Basic List of Supported Files

The vector files formats that the software supports are the following:

- Adobe Illustrator (\*.AI)
- Corel Graphics (\*.CMX)
- Encapsulated Postscript (\*.EPS)
- Enhanced windows metafile (\*.EMF)
- Scalable vector graphics (\*.SVG)
- AutoCAD (\*.DXF)
- Windows metafile (\*.WMF)
- HP GL file (.PLT)
- Brother Scan NCut (\*.FCM)

The bitmap file formats that the software supports are the following:

- Bitmap files (\*.BMP;\*.DIB;\*.RLE)
- Jpeg file (\*.JPG, \*JPEG, \*JPE,\*JFIF)
- Gif file (\*.GIF)
- Tiff file (\*.TIF;\*.TIFF)
- Png file (\*.PNG)
- Icon file (\*.ICO)

## Detailed Analysis of the Vector File Types and Version that are Supported

**Artistic Suite/SimpleCut 7 build 8633 supports:**

CorelDRAW for (\*.CMX) from the export dialog select the following:

- X6, X7
- CMX - Corel Presentation Exchange Legacy (\*.cmx) X5, X4, X3 and prior
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Adobe Illustrator for (\*.ai) with the following options enabled during saving:

- create pdf compatible file
- embed icc profiles
- versions: 3, 8, cs, cs2, cs3, cs4, cs5, cs6, CC (17.0)

Adobe Illustrator for (\*.eps):

- All versions

Enhanced windows metafile (\*.emf)

- All versions

Adobe Illustrator for (\*.svg) saved as:

- SVG Tiny 1.1
- SVG Tiny 1.1+
- SVG Basic 1.1

- SVG Tiny 1.2
- SVG 1.0
- SVG 1.1

Corel Draw for (\*.svg)

- SVG
- versions 1.0 and 1.1

Inkscape for (\*.svg)

- inksape SVG
- plain SVG
- optimized SVG

AutoCAD (\*.DXF)

- All versions

Windows metafile (\*.WMF)

- All versions

HP GL file (.PLT)

- All versions

Brother Scan NCut (\*.FCM)

- Latest version